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1. SMITHSONIAN OFFICE OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF SCIENCE
INFORMED REFTEL AND APPRECIATES EMBASSY CONCERN. DR. TYSON
ROBERTS IS EMPLOYED BY SMITHSONIAN TROPICAL RESEARCH INSTI-
TUTE (STRI) LOCATED IN PANAMA CANAL ZONE. HE IS AUTHORIZED
TO MAKE GENERAL ICHTHYOLOGICAL SURVEYS IN SEA AND HAS SPENT
LAST 9 MONTHS IN NEW GUINEA. SMITHSONIAN AWARE ROBERTS
GOING TO PHILIPPINES BUT DID NOT KNOW SPECIFIC LOCATION OF
INTENDED RESEARCH.

2. IN VIEW CURRENT SITUATION, SMITHSONIAN REQUESTS EMBASSY
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INFORM ROBERTS ON BEHALF OF INSTITUTION THAT HE SHOULD

ABIDE BY EMBASSY ADVICE IN THIS MATTER. NEVERTHELESS,
RESEARCH IS IMPORTANT TO SMITHSONIAN AND INSTITUTION WOULD
APPRECIATE EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN EXPLORING ALL POSSIBLE
ALTERNATIVES TO PERMIT COMPLETION OF FIELD WORK. KISSINGER
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